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GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS

THERE ARE **10 CLASSES** OF SUPPLY THAT ARE USED TO ID DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF ITEMS.

THEN, A NUMBER OF SUBCLASSES ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE WITH EACH SUPPLY CLASS TO FURTHER DEFINE WHAT FAMILY THE ITEM IS IN.

BOTH HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH YOUR REQUISITIONING PROCESS SO **CHECK 'EM OUT!**

DO YOU HAVE A STACK OF **REQUISITION** **REJECTS** THAT'S DRIVING YOU CRAZY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY THEY WERE REJECTED?

RELIEF MAY BE AS NEAR AS THE ITEM'S SUPPLY CATEGORY OF MATERIEL CODE (SCMC).

AN SCMC IS ASSIGNED TO EVERY ITEM IN THE FED LOG-AMDF.

IT IS A **2-POSITION** **CODE** SHOWING AN ITEM'S CLASS AND SUB-CLASS OF SUPPLY.

"THE **FIRST** POSITION TELLS YOU **WHERE** TO ROUTE YOUR REQUISITION AND IS RARELY A PROBLEM."

"THE **SECOND** POSITION DEFINES **WHAT KIND** OF EQUIPMENT THE ITEM IS USED ON OR THE TYPE OF UNIT ALLOWED TO ORDER IT."

The Supply Category of Materiel Code (SCMC)

CLASS/ CODE:	ITEM CATEGORY:	AUTHORIZED SUBCLASS (Pos 2, SCMC):
I/1	Subsistence	A, C, R, S, W
II/2	Clothing, Kits, Tools, & Household Equipment	A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, T, U, W, Y, Z
III/3	POL (fuel, antifreeze, lubricants and oil)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
IV/4	Construction Material	X
V/5	Ammunition	A, L, N, W, Z
VI/6	Personal Demand Items	X
VII/7	Major End Items	A, B, D, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, W, Z
VIII/8	Medical Material	0-9
IX/9	Repair Parts	A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, T, U, W, Y, Z
X/10	Economic Development & Agriculture. Non-military	X

IT'S THE **SECOND** **POSITION** THAT CAUSES THE PROBLEMS.

Position 2, SCMC (Subclass) and Short Definition

- A**-Aviation
- B**-Troop Support Items
- C**-Operational Rations
- D**-Commercial Vehicles
- E**-General Supply Items
- F**-Clothing & Textiles (ICE/OCIE)
- G**-Commo/Electronics Items
- H**-Test, Measurement & Diagnostic Equip.
- K**-Tactical Vehicles
- L**-Missiles
- M**-Weapons (small arms, artillery, fire control, machine guns, air defense, etc.)
- N**-Special Weapons
- O**-Combat Vehicles (tanks, recovery vehicles, tracked/half-tracked, etc.)
- P**-Signal Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, Items in FSC 5811
- Q**-Marine Equipment (landing craft, barges, tugs, etc.)
- R**-Refrigerated Subsistence
- S**-Non-refrigerated Subsistence
- T**-Industrial Supplies (repair parts, hardware)
- U**-COMSEC items not under **G**
- W**-Ground
- X**-No subclass assigned
- Y**-Railway Equipment and Supplies
- Z**-Chemical (gas masks, decontamination items, smoke generators, etc.)

THERE ARE 10 CLASSES OF SUPPLY AND ABOUT 36 SUBCLASSES.



"FOR EXAMPLE, NSN 5310-00-616-3555 IS A LOCK WASHER ASSIGNED TO SCMC 9T..."



"...AND NSN 6240-00-155-7836 IS A LAMP ASSIGNED TO SCMC 9G."



"**BOTH** ITEMS ARE **CLASS IX** REPAIR PARTS, BUT THE LOCK WASHER IS AN INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY ITEM (SUBCLASS **T**) AND THE LAMP IS A COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS ITEM (SUBCLASS **G**)."

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MOST UNITS USE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY ITEMS SO THERE'S **NORMALLY** NO PROBLEM WITH THEM.

BUT RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON THE COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS ITEM.

HEY SARGE, I'M TRYING TO ORDER SUCH-AND-SO...

...BUT I **CAN'T**... WHY NOT?

HERE'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE...

LET ME SEE.

HERE'S YOUR PROBLEM. THE SUBCLASS IS A. 'A' FOR **AVIATION**.

ONLY AVIATION AND AVIATION SUPPORT UNITS CAN ORDER THESE ITEMS.

ARE WE IN AN AVIATION UNIT?

NO, SERGEANT.

THERE YOU GO.

"REQUISITIONS FOR AVIATION SUBCLASS ITEMS FROM ALL OTHER UNITS WILL BE...

REJECTED

SAVE YOURSELF THIS REJECTION HEADACHE.

CHECK OUT TABLE 3-42 OF DA PAM 708-2, **CATALOGING AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT DATA PROCEDURES FOR THE ARMY CENTRAL LOGISTICS DATA BANK (SEP 00)**.

IT LISTS **ALL CLASSES AND SUBCLASSES** OF SUPPLY!

"THEN, **BEFORE** YOU SUBMIT A REQUISITION, MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT THE SCMC FOR THE ITEM YOU NEED. DOING SO WILL **SAVE** YOU TIME AND FRUSTRATION AND ELIMINATE UNEXPECTED REJECTS."

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